PART I—Section 2.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

No. G. 16934—*G. M.* 62-19-12, *dated* 23*rd January* 1920.

The following specification of an invention has been filed in accordance with Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Regulation XI of 1894, (The Inventions and Designs Regulations) and is open to inspection at the Mysore Government Secretariat on application to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, and on payment of a fee of one rupee.

By the Standard Oil Company, an Indiana Corporation of Whiting, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.

"Improvements in or relating to Petroleum Distillation for the Production of Low Boiling Point Hydrocarbons.

No. G. 17191 —*Geol.* 59-19-4, *dated* 26*th January* 1920.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned area in the Chitaldrug Taluk containing deposits of fine clays is reserved for the Department of Industries and Commerce for a period of two years for purposes of investigation in connection with procelain industry :—

An area of 4 square miles in Marijogihalli and Bedarabommanahalli villages in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

No. G. 17026—*San.* 52-19-10, *dated* 24*th January* 1920.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Epidemic Diseases Regulation, II of 1897, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereby notify that the attendance of persons from infected areas at the festival noted below is prohibited :—

Name of fair or festival	Place	Taluk	District	Period	
				From	To
Sri Mallikarjunaswami jatra ...	Muduktoray.. ..	T.-Narsipur ..	Mysore ..	28th January	to 10th February 1920. (inclusive).

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE.

No. R. 8028—*L. R.* 24-19-20, *dated* 21*st January* 1920.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, village extension, and under Sections 7 and 3 (*c*) of the said Regulation, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Malvalli Taluk, is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the said land :—

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Name of khatedar or owner	Survey No.	Dry, wet or garden	Total extent	Kharab	Remaining extent	Assessment	Extent now required		Boundaries			
											Extent	Assessment	East	West	North	South
Mysore	Malvalli	Kiragaval	Bheemanahalli	Chikka	1	Dry	7 acres and 10 guntas	3 guntas	7 acres and 7 guntas	Rs. 5-0-0	1 acre	Re. 0-11-2	Survey No. 1	Survey No. 2	Survey No. 20	Village

REMARKS.—A sketch of the land has been affixed to the Notice Board in the Malvalli Taluk Office, for the information of the public.

No. R. 8074—*Ex.* 24-19-11, *dated* 21*st January* 1920.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of establishing Bonded Depots at the localities specified in Appendix A and transporting thereto arrack and other country spirits from the Bangalore Government Central Distillery *under bond*, and thereat distributing it to the respective arrack shop-keepers attached to the said depots during the next one year beginning with 1st July 1920 and ending with 30th June 1921.

2. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in Appendices S (i) and S (ii) (hereto annexed) of the rules published under Notification No. R. 5961—Ex. 107-18-3, dated 20th November 1919, and which are hereby slightly modified and the Excise Laws and Rules now in force, or which may, from time to time, be passed by Government or by the Excise Commissioner in virtue of the powers delegated to him.

3. The quantity of arrack and other country spirits conveyed from the Government Central Distillery to each Bonded Depot during the past three years is mentioned in Appendix A.

4. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate of remuneration per fifty gallons of spirits to be carried from the distillery at which they would take up the contract. They must specify one rate for the Bangalore City Depot and another rate for the depots in all the other places. The rates, thus tendered and accepted by Government, shall be the rates at which remuneration shall be calculated and the actual quantity carried in each case and be payable to the successful tenderer who shall be called, "Government Contractor for the carriage of spirits to Bonded Depots," during the currency of the contract granted under this notification. The rates tendered will be deemed to include the carriage of ganja to the several Taluk Treasuries for which no separate remuneration will be given.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 for the Bangalore City Depots and Rs. 500 for the mofussil depots specified in Appendix A, and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of establishing Bonded Depots, and carrying spirits thereto from the Bangalore Government Central Distillery and distributing the same to separate shops" and must be sent to the Excise Commissioner at Bangalore so as to reach him before noon on Saturday the 28th February 1920, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office at 12 o'clock noon on the 28th February 1920, in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest, subject to the approval of Government, with the Excise Commissioner who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason, and power to accept separate tenders for the Bangalore supply, and for supply in the rest of the State. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be immediately returned to them by the Excise Commissioner.

6. The applicant whose tender may be accepted by the Excise Commissioner, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash or in Government Securities duly endorsed in favour of the Dewan of Mysore, for the time being, to make, with the deposits previously made, a sum of Rs. 1,000 for the Bangalore City Depots and Rs. 6,000 for the aforesaid mofussil depots, and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed appended Form S (i) for the Bangalore City Depots, and S (ii) for the said mofussil depots on proper stamps, binding himself to conform to the conditions therein set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

7. No tender proposing any modification of any of the terms of this notification will be considered.

8. The depots shall be opened by the contractor in buildings approved by the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned. Where Government buildings are made available for use as depots, the contractor shall be bound to use them, paying such fair rent as may be charged by the Deputy Commissioner.

APPENDIX S (i).

FORM OF CONTRACT BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR FOR CARRIAGE OF ARRACK AND OTHER COUNTRY SPIRITS TO THE BANGALORE CITY BONDED DEPOT.

WHEREAS I, , have been granted by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for the period of one year beginning with the 1st of July 1920, and ending with the 30th of June 1921, the right of conveying arrack and othar country spirits from the

Central Distillery *under bond* to the Depot or Depots in the City of Bangalore, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of the separate shops dependent on such Depot or Depots and whereas the said Government has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I, the said , for myself, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of arrack at 35° under-proof or at any other strength prescribed by Government from time to time to the separate shop-keepers in the said Bonded Depots at the City of Bangalore and of special liquors to the licensees permitted to sell the same on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such arrack or special liquors. the price of proof liquor if any used for the adjustment of weak liquor in the Depots being borne by me.

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, I shall be bound to carry the requisite supply of arrack to any altered locality of the existing Depots provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than supplying the present Depots;

(3) that I shall be bound to carry the requisite supplies of Ganja to the Taluk Treasury for issue to licensed vendors of the drug;

(4) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me, at the end of each month, an amount calculated at the rate of for every gallon of arrack and other country spirits conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the Depots and shall allow me no wastage under any circustances whatsoever nor shall any separate remuneration be claimed for the Ganja carried by me;

(5) that the usual establishment required for such Depots and the house rent shall be paid for by myself; and that I shall be bound to get the previous approval of the Excise Commissioner to the terms of the *Mutchalikas* to be executed as between myself and Depot Mutsaddis so that the interest of Government may not be prejudicially affected by the said *Mutchalikas*;

(6) that the establishment at the Depot shall keep such accounts and be furnished with and use such seals for sealing the sample bottle and the bulk of liquor issued to shop-keeper as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants;

(7) that I shall conform to the Excise Laws and Rules now in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner;

(8) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, the sum of rupees one thousand in cash (or Government Securities duly endorsed in favour of the Dewan);

(9) that I equally with the Depot-keeper shall be bound by the conditions of the Depot license.

(10) that I shall be bound to dismiss or transfer any of my servants on the requisition of the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, whenever transfers of an individual mutsaddi from or to a place are deemed desirable or necessary in Government interests, and that I shall appoint satisfactory men in place of dismissed men without delay, that Depot Mutsaddis once dismissed for bad behaviour, etc., shall not be posted to other places without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner;

(11) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said Depots caused by my neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of spirits or Ganja to the Depots or the Taluk Office respectively in due time;

(12) that the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of arrack casks and other country spirits to me at the Distillery, and of the Distillery Officer on delivery of the ganja consignments at the said place, all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such arrack and ganja thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by *vis major* excepted), shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of duty and price per gallon of arrack of 35° under-proof, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths and per seer of 80 tolas of ganja, respectively;

(13) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions, or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employees, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon them, or to the Excise Commissioner to impose myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited; and to cancel the contract with previous sanction of Government;

(14) that the imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force; and

(15) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness whereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 192 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us:—

Witnesses:—

1.

2.

APPENEIX S (ii).

FORM OF CONTRACT BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR FOR CARRIAGE OF ARRACK AND OTHER COUNTRY SPIRITS TO BONDED DEPOTS.

WHEREAS I, , have been granted by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for the period of one year beginning with the 1st of July 1920 and ending with the 30th of June 1921, the right of conveying arrack and other country spirits from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the various Depots in the districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of separate shops dependent on such Depots, and whereas the said Government has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I the said , for myself, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of arrack at 35° under-proof or at any other strength prescribed by Government from time to time subject to such margin for weakness as prescribed by the Excise Commissioner to the various arrack separate shopkeepers, in the said Bonded Depots, and of other country spirits for the use of hospitals, dispensaries, special liquor licenses, etc., on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such spirits, the price of proof liquor if any used for adjustment of weak liquor in the Depots being borne by me;

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner at the instance of any shop-keepers, I shall be bound to open new Depots in any tract and to carry the requisite supply of arrack to such new Depots or to any altered locality of the existing Depots, provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than maintaining and supplying present Depots, that it is open to the Excise Commissioner to close any Depot during the period of the contract as being superfluous for the time being or to order that any particular shop should be supplied with liquor from any other Depot than the one to which the shop is attached;

(3) that I shall be bound to carry the requisite supply of ganja to the Taluk Treasuries in the State for issue to licensed vendors of the drug;

(4) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me at the end of each month an amount calculated at the rate of annas for every gallon of spirits conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the Depots and shall also pay me actual wastage at a rate not exceeding 1·4 per cent on the quantity of arrack and ·4 per cent on the quantity of bottled spirit removed by me from the Distillery until actual delivery at the Depots of the liquor to the shop-keepers, that at the end of each year, the duty and price on the quantity booked as wastage in excess of the margin thus allowed will be made good to Government by me; nor shall any separate remuneration be claimed for the ganja conveyed by me;

(5) that the usual establishment required for such Depots and the house rent shall be paid for by myself; and that I shall be bound to get the previous approval of the Excise Commissioner to the terms of the *Mutchalika* to be executed as between myself and Depot Mutsaddis so that the interest of Government may not be prejudicially affected by the said *Mutchalikas* provided that Government will be at liberty to take the management of any Depot or Depots during the term of the lease and place the Depots in charge of Government officials in which case so much of charges previously incurred by me on account of such Depot or Depots will be paid for by me by deduction from my monthly remuneration bills;

(6) that the establishment at such Depots shall keep such accounts and be furnished with and use such seals for sealing the sample bottle and the bulk of liquor issued to shop-keeper as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants;

(7) that I shall conform to the Excise Laws and Rules now in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner;

(8) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, the sum of rupees six thousand in cash or Government Securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan;

(9) that I equally with the Depot-keepers shall be bound by the conditions of the Depot license;

(10) that I shall be bound to dismiss or transfer any of my servants on the requisition of the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which they may be employed, whenever transfers of an individual mutsaddi from or to a place are deemed desirable or necessary in Government interests, and that I shall appoint satisfactory men in place of dismissed men without delay, that Depot Mutsaddis once dismissed for bad behaviour, etc., shall not be posted to other places without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner;

(11) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said Depots caused by my neglect or carlessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of arrack to the Depots in due time;

(12) that as the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of arrack to me at the Distillery and of the Distillery Officer on delivery of the ganja consignments at the said place all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such arrack and ganja thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by *vis major* excepted) shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of duty and price per gallon of arrack of 35° under-proof, and proportionately for the higher or lower strengths and per seer of 80 tolas of ganja, respectively;

(13) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employees, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon them, or for the Excise Commissioner to impose upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited, and to cancel the contract with the previous sanction of Government;

(14) that the imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force; and

(15) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness thereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 192 ,

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us:—

Witnesses:—

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A.

Statement showing the localities of Bonded Depots, the quantity of arrack and other country spirits issued from the Central Distillery for the past three years :—

Taluk	Locality where Bonded Depot now exists or should be established	Number of separate shops dependent on each depot	Quantity of spirits issued from the Central Distillery to Bonded Depots during		
			1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
			Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
Bangalore	Bangalore City	Bangalore .. 44	1,16,011	1,29,621	1,32,308
		Do .. 9	..	..	..
Anekal	Anekal	Anekal .. 13	3,857	3,476	3,057
Hoskote	Hoskote	Hoskote .. 24	8,145	10,179	9,887
Devanhalli	Devanhalli	Devanhalli .. 14	6,665	6,270	7,081
Dodballapur	Dodballapur	Dodballapur .. 11	3,869	3 352	4,212
Nelamangala	Nelamangala	Nelamangala .. 12	2,604	2,790	3,272
Magadi	Magadi	Magadi .. 9	2,127	1,894	2,313
Channapatna	Channapatna	Channapatna .. 14	5,094	3,281	4,204
Kankanhalli	Kankanhalli	Kankanhalli .. 12	3,068	3,595	4,084
		Total ..	1,51,440	1,64,458	1,70,418
Kolar	Kolar	Kolar .. 15	6,175	6,740	8,066
Malur	Malur	Do .. 12	3,574	4,454	4,203
Bowringpet	Bowringpet	Bowringpet .. 29	58,394	5,8344	38,776
Mulbagal	Mulbagal	Mulbagal .. 11	1,786	1,978	1,699
Srinivaspur	Srinivaspur	Srinivaspur .. 11	2,204	2,124	2,356
Chintamani	Chintamani	Chintamani .. 16	5,106	7,477	6,521
Chikballapur	Chikballapur	Chikballapur .. 10	5,089	7,002	5,682
Sidlaghatta	Sidlaghatta	Sidlaghatta .. 12	3,773	3,874	3,447
Goribidnur	Goribidnur	Goribidnur .. 7	1,964	1,793	2,257
Bagepalli	Bagepalli	Bagepalli .. 11	1,684	1,603	1,577
	Pathapalya	Do .. 9	1,653	1,555	2,095
		Total ..	91,401	96,944	76,779
Tumkur	Tumkur	Tumkur .. 10	4,425	4,924	4,174
Maddagiri	Maddagiri	Maddagiri .. 5	1.378	1,624	1,626
Chiknayakanhalli	Chiknayakanhalli	Chiknayakanhalli .. 2	1,151	886	1,059
Sira	Sira	Sira .. 10	3,088	3,179	3,845
Gubbi	Gubbi	Gubbi .. 8	1,009	1.235	1,507
Tiptur	Tiptur	Tiptur .. 7	3,410	2,883	2,849
Pavagada	Pavagada	Pavagada .. 4	1,516	1,792	2,043
Kunigal	Kunigal	Kunigal .. 6	1,741	1,732	1,177
		Total ..	17,718	18,255	18,280
Mysore	Mysore	Mysore .. 8	27,274	24,929	22,845
Yedatore	Yedatore	Yedatore .. 2	2,463	1,690	1,525
Hunsur	Hunsur	Hunsur .. 6	3,616	2,178	2,253
Heggaddevankote	Heggaddevankote	Heggaddevankote .. 4	896	778	705
Chamrajnagar	Chamrajnagar	Chamrajnagar .. 7	1,362	1,576	1,533
Nanjangud	Nanjangud	..			
T.-Narsipur	T.-Narsipur	T.-Narsipur .. 6	2,099	2,122	1,939
Seringapatam	Seringapatam	Seringapatam .. 11	8,893	5,385	5,963
Mandya	Mandya	Mandya .. 4	1,411	1,458	1,543
Malvalli	Malvalli	Malvalli .. 7	2,370	1,838	1,629
Nagamangala	Nagamangala	Nagamangala .. 4	734	976	667
Gundlupet	Guudlupet	Gundlupet ..	(1,128+4515)	1,000	1,320
		Total ..	52,440	45,459	41,122
Hassan	Hassan	Hassan .. 9	4,851	3,790	4,004
Saklespur	Saklespur	Saklespur .. 5	1,987	1,301	1,538
	Yeslur	Do .. 6	1,870	1,270	1,370
Belur	Belur	Belur .. 6	2,683	2,448	1,309
Arsikere	Arsikere	Arsikere .. 5	3,181	2,854	3,803
Arkalgud	Arkalgud	Arklgud .. 5	2,836	2,207	2,406
		Total ..	17,498	13,870	14,430
Tarikere	Tarikere	Tarikere .. 9	3,760	2,845	4,099
Koppa	Koppa	Koppa .. 18	6,232	5,344	4,934
	Sringeri	Do .. 10	2,773	2,659	2,275
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur .. 26	11,590	6,968	6,907
Kadur	Kadur	..			
Mudgere	Mudgere	Mudgere .. 11	4,411	3,803	4,021
		Total ..	31,627	24,037	22,236

Statement showing the localities of Bonded Depots, etc.—*concld.*

Taluk	Locality where Bonded Depot now exists or should be established	Number of separate shops dependent on each depot	Quantity of spirits issued from the Central Distillery to Bonded Depots during		
			1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
			Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Shimoga ..	Shimoga ..	Shimoga .. 28	14,057	11,761	8,866
	Kumsi ..	Do .. 7	4,049	3,110	2,339
Channagiri ..	Channagiri ..	Channagiri .. 7	2,195	1,983	1,715
Honnali ..	Honnali ..	Honnali .. 20	5,092	5,641	4,118
Shikarpur ..	Shikarpur ..	Shikarpur .. 15	4,884	4,771	3,670
Sorab ..	Sorab ..	Sorab .. 18	4,819	4,222	3,181
Sagar ..	Sagar ..	Sagar .. 22	5,786	4,527	4,510
Nagar ..	Kullurkatte ..	Nagar .. 15	2,242	2,291	2,243
Tirthahalli ..	Tirthahalli ..	Tirthahalli .. 29	9,214	7,357	6,137
		Total ..	52,338	45,663	36,779
Chitaldrug ..	Chitaldrug ..	Chitaldrug .. 6	2,232	2,318	2,765
Hiriyur ..	Hiriyur ..				
Holalkere ..	Holalkere ..	Holalkere .. 6	1,437	1,372	1,319
Davangere ..	Davangere ..	Davangere .. 11	6,998	9,383	7,877
Molakalmuru ..	Molakalmuru ..	Molakalmuru .. 6	1,215	1,382	1,229
Challakere ..	Challakere ..				
		Total ..	13,325	16,384	13,190
		Grand Total ..	428,815	425,940	3,94,034

No. R. 8220—*Ex.* 56-19-6, *dated* 26*th January* 1920.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for supply to the territories of Mysore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1920 to 30th June 1923.

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore may be included in this contract with the permission of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws passed by the Government of Mysore, and to the Excise Law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in case the contract is extended to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated at about 50,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1918-19 having been 5,52,332 gallons. No quantity is, however, guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon of 35° U. P., separately for sugar-cane jaggory arrack, and for molasses arrack, as also per gallon of the marginally noted kinds of special liquors, at which they offer to supply during the whole period of the contract. The price tendered for all bottled spirits shall also include bottling charges which need not be separately shown. The manufacturer shall manufacture and supply rectified spirits 60° P. and other special liquors in bottles of $8\frac{1}{2}$ drams (6 bottles to a gallon) or pints (12 bottles to a gallon).

1. Brandy 20° U.P.
2. Whisky „
3. Gin „
4. Rum „
5. Milk Punch „
6. Bottled Jaggory Arrack 25° U.P.
7. Rectified Spirit 60° O.P.
8. Proof Liquor.
9. Denatured Spirits 60° O.P.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the Excise Commissioner at Bangalore so as to reach him before noon on the 28th February 1920, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in Bangalore at 12 o'clock noon on the 28th February 1920, in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present. The final disposal of tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the

State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made, the sum of Fifty Thousand Rupees. and shall execute an agreement, in the form prescribed on proper stamp, offering as additional security all his apparatus and stock and block in the Distillery, and binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to either make the deposit or sign the agreement required within such period, the deposit already made by him will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I. The contractor will be required to manufacture arrack and other country spirits within enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore and the arrangements existing in connection with the water-supply, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 757-8-0 *per mensem* with such further sum as the Executive Engineer will assess for the installation of electric lights and other improvements recently made to the Distillery Buildings such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost, subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government; and such repairs to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly executed by the contractor, provided the annual cost of such repairs does not exceed 50 rupees.

Electric light is supplied to the Distillery. The Excise Commissioner will arrange to recover extra rent on account of the capital outlay from the incoming manufacturing Contractors. The recurring monthly charges consisting of (*a*) the cost of the power consumed, (*b*) depreciation charges at 5 per cent of the initial cost will be borne by Government, and the Arrack manufacturing contractors in the proportion of 1 to 2 for the portions of the buildings in the occupation of each. The cost of the renewal of lamps, bulbs, etc., will be undertaken by Government unless there is wanton damage, in which case the cost will be recovered from the party concerned.

II. The contractor will be required to keep in store at the Central Distillery, ordinarily, a supply sufficient for a month's consumption (50,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 35,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 35° under-proof and also a month's supply of special liquors.

III. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality, and Hessarghatta filtered water or distilled water shall be invariably used at the Distillery under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery for reducing strong spirits to the authorized strength. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the said officer. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack or other country spirit or special liquor after it has been manufactured. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted, save by addition of Hessarghatta filtered water or distilled water for the purpose of reducing strength to the authorized degree.

IV. In outlying tracts where, owing to the small consumption or other causes there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, after giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

V. (1) The contractor shall issue at the Government Distillery to the Senior Government Officer in charge thereof, such quantity of arrack and other spirits as may be indented for by him for supply—

1st. To such Bonded Depots as Government may from time to time, establish and maintain. After the issues are made, the Distillery Officer shall issue a cheque on the Treasury Officer, State Huzur Treasury, to the contractor and in his favor for the value of arrack and other spirits issued.

2nd. To the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station. Arrack supplied Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the contractor to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, through the said Superintendent of Excise.

3rd. To such other places and persons as may be directed by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) The contractor shall have no interest in the retail vend of Arrack. Nor shall he employ as agent or in any other capacity in the Distillery any person having such interest.

NOTE 1.—Should the contractor be permitted with the approval of Government at any time during the tenure of his contract to supply country spirits manufactured in the Central Distillery to Coorg, or any other place outside the limits of Mysore State, such proportionate cost towards the Distillery Establishment as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner shall be paid for by the manufacturer.

VI. The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of the Excise Laws for the time being in force in the Territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and he shall see that all his employees give full effect to them.

VII. The out-going contractor shall give and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any arrack or other country spirits and special liquors not exceeding a month's supply which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

VIII. Should the in-coming contractor or the Excise Commissioner so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation by him must cease. The in-coming contractor shall issue arrack and other country spirits and special liquors from the Distillery to Bonded Depots, if so required by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the commencement of his contract) to have his supply ready in all Bonded Depots for issue from the 1st July of the first year of his contract.

IX. The out-going contractor shall sell, and the in-coming contractor shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery near Bangalore, for a fair and equitable price to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom such portion of it on account of depreciation as may be considered reasonable. The present valuation comes to Rs. 1,21,000 as per list attached.

X. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XI. In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by the contractor and all his apparatus and stock and block, forfeited, and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

XII. The contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

9. The following items of information are appended:—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of spirit issued from the Distillery since 1915-16 up to 1918-19:—

	1915-16 Gallons	1916-17 Gallons	1917-18 Gallons	1918-19 Gallons
Mysore	388,160	435,332	428,779	425,609
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	75,782	67,820	122,577	126,446
Total ...	463,942	503,152	551,356	552,055

NOTE 2.—The still-head duty payable to Government for arrack of 35° under-proof by shop-keepers is Rs. 6-0-0 per gallon of 35° under-proof in Bangalore City and Rs. 5-4-0 per gallon elsewhere, and the minimum retail price thereof payable to the latter by the consuming public is Rs. 8-8-0 per gallon or two annas eight pies per dram, which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$st part of a gallon. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration.

APPENDIX I.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the Government Notification No. R. 8220—Ex. 56-19-6, dated 26th January 1920, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other country spirits for the Territories of Mysore, for a period of three years from 1st July 1920 to 30th June 1923, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply arrack of the strength of 35° under-proof and special liquors of 20° U. P. and other spirits as per particulars below :—

	Rate per gallon of 35° under-proof Rs. a. p.
Arrack	
Molasses Arrack	...
Sugar-cane Jaggery Arrack ...	...
Do in bottles ...	...

	Rate per gallon of 20° U. P. including bottling charges Rs. a. p.
Special Liquors of 20° O. P.	
Brandy	...
Whisky	...
Gin	...
Rum	...
Milk-punch	...
Proof, Spirit	...
Rectified spirits 60° O. P.	...
Denatured spirits 60° O. P. ...	...

for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose.....for Rs. 5,000 as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

APPENDIX H.

List of apparatus, stock and block at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, on 1st January 1920.

(Provisional.)

Serial No.	Description	Original value as it stood on 1st January 1916	Add cost of renewals and additions	Present value	Rema
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Country still with worm pipe	503 2 2	....	503 2 2	
2	Condensing vat	45 0 6	....	45 0 0	
2A	2. 1″ G. M. Gland cocks	5 4 0	....	5 4 0	
	1. 2″ do Stop cock				
3	1 Hydrometer lantern	12 4 9	....	12 4 9	
4	No. 1 coffey still (old)	15,185 6 7	10,386 1 1	25,571 7 8	
5	No. 2 do (new)	22,610 10 5	12,870 0 9	35,480 11 2	
5A	2 G. M. reducing valves	700 0 0	....	700 0 0	
6	2 spent wash vats with copper coils ..	283 13 7	....	283 13 7	
7	Balance old copper, etc., from English stills	846 4 1	....	846 4 1	
8	1 sample testing still	63 2 10	....	63 2 10	
9	5 spirit receiver vats	1,308 9 9	204 2 7	1,512 12 4	
9A	5 steel beams under above	58 4 0	....	58 4 0	
10	15 spirit store vats	3,219 11 0	741 10 10	3,961 5 10	
11	5 special liquor vats	442 0 1	....	442 0 1	
11A	6. 2 plug cocks	53 1 0	84 7 3	137 8 3	
	13. 1½″ do				
	1. 1″ do				
12	23 Sherry butts	389 2 6	424 0 0	911 7 4	
	2 do	35 0 0			
	4 do	63 2 10			
12A	4 Cox's patent fillers and 25 spirit cocks ..	470 12 7	42 0 0	512 12 7	
	4½″ brass cocks	5 11 7	....	5 11 7	
12B	Stands for 23 butts..	32 6 10	....	32 6 10	
	Do 2 do	2 8 0	....	2 8 0	
	Do 4 do	3 12 10	....	3 12 10	
12C	16 bottle racks	597 7 9	....	597 7 9	
13	2 mixing vats each 700 gls.	9,298 8 7	604 3 1	9,902 11 8	
	44 wash do 1,200 do				
	24 do do 1,600 do				
	1 do charger 1,000 do				
	16 new vats each 1,200 do	2,806 4 10	....	2,806 4 10	
13A	Wash vat covers	244 9 11	....	....	
13B	3 copper strainers with brass rod and valves.	22 0 0	....	22 0 0	Not forth [comi
13C	1 W. I. tank 20′ x 20′ x 5′	3,210 4 1	69 2 5	3,279 6 6	
	2 Condensors with copper coils, pipes, etc., and 4 copper cisterns, etc., from No. 7	1,300 0 0	....	1,300 0 0	
13D	T. Iron bar supports, etc., for 5 cultivation vats.	100 0 0	182 0 0	282 0 0	
14	1 Galvanized iron tank 4 x 4 x 4 ..	29 2 2	....	29 2 2	
14A	Stand for above	1 0 10	....	1 0 10	
14B	1. 1½″ G. M. Glanged cock	5 15 2	....	5 15 2	
	2. 1½″ brass flanges				
	4 feet 1½″ pure tin pipe				
15	562 feet T. W. wash channel	350 15 9	150 5 0	501 4 9	
15A	4 sets brass rods and valves	90 7 11	....	90 7 11	
15B	48 sets iron hangers and clamps ..	67 3 3	....	67 3 3	
15C	Ft. 9′ copper pipe for wash with C. I. flanges.	486 7 7	....	486 7 7	
16	1 30 ft. Lanchashire Boiler	5,402 13 9	1,662 6 4	70,065 4 1	
17	1 Cornish boiler	517 3 3	....	.....	
18	1 portable Engine	386 6 2	33 14 3	420 4 5	Removed,
19	1 Cochranes vertical boiler	205 10 7	....	205 10 7	
19A	1 W. I. tank	9 0 0	....	9 0 0	
20	1 No. 5 G. M. Pulsometer (No. 1) ..	536 1 9	23 10 6	559 12 3	
21	Do (No. 2) new ..	1,022 13 5	....	1,022 13 5	
22	1 G. M. rotary pump	94 0 0	....	94 0 0	
23	1 C. I. Pulsometer	252 5 0	....	252 5 0	
24	1 Tangeys pump (No. 1)	383 14 0	....	383 14 0	
25	1 Do (No. 2)	519 7 0	....	519 7 0	
24A	2 spare barrels for do	419 12 5	....	419 12 5	
25A	1 Worthington pump for wash 7½″ x 3½″ x 6″.	2,071 14 0	190 6 6	2,262 4 6	
26	1 Wortnington pump (mixings) ..	810 3 7	102 6 6	912 10 1	
27	1 do feed pump (boiler) ..	282 10 7	53 1 10	335 12 5	
28	2 do do	438 0 0	361 4 0	799 4 0	
29	1 do do (spirit) ..	399 10 9	5 3 8	404 14 5	
30	1 directing, acting steam pump (spent wash)	133 15 10	78 6 6	212 6 4	
31	2 donkey pumps	214 5 2	95 4 4	309 10 1	
32	1 A frame pump (spirit)	89 14 2	43 2 8	133 0 10	
32A	1 rotary lift pump	11 15 6	....	11 15 6	
33	1 Yeast propagator	990 10 3	60 0 0	1,050 10 3	
34	1 lathe	110 4 9	82 5 4	192 10 1	
35	1 drilling Machine	38 11 0	....	38 11 0	
36	1 corking do	24 13 2	....	24 13 2	
36A	1 do do	175 10 0	....	175 10 0	
37	2 capsuling do	33 9 7	....	33 9 7	
37A	1 bottle stand	2 10 0	....	2 10 0	
37B	1 capsuling machine	75 0 0	....	75 0 0	